

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title to read “METHOD FOR SCREENING THE ALLELIC STATE AT THE 5’-FLANKING REGION OF THE  $\alpha$ S1 CASEIN GENE”

Page 1, line 5, insert “FIELD OF THE INVENTION”.

Page 8, line 1, insert “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”.

Page 8, line 13, insert “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION”.